

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Espallat for Congress and Rafael  
Lantigua in his official capacity as  
treasurer

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 11, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

**MUR # 6956**

- a. Open a MUR.
- b. Find reason to believe that Espallat for Congress and Rafael Lantigua in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 24, 2015.
- b. Enter into conciliation with Espallat for Congress and Rafael Lantigua in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

c.

d. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Goodman dissented.

Attest:

August 13, 2015  
Date

Shelley E. Garf  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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